

BITTERLY OPPOSE
ANTI STRIKE LAWTimothy Shea Declares It
Singles Out Railroaders
And Curtails Rights.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Timothy Shea gave notice to Congress last night that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, of which he is acting president, would not observe the pending anti-strike legislation, if it were enacted into law.

Such an attempt to single out railroad employees and deprive them of what he termed the economic right of workers to strike to prevent injustice, must be accepted, he said, in connection with other information which the railroad brotherhoods have, as a foregone conclusion that the railroad contemplate a general reduction in wages when the government surrenders control and desire such a measure to forestall a strike.

"If these interests or the legislators allow railroad employees will unhesitatingly submit to any such invasion of their rights as citizens," Mr. Shea continued, "they had better expect that thought from their minds, because I believe I speak for locomotive firemen and hostlers, at least, when I say that my law which deprives them of the rights of American citizenship should be observed, not because this class of American citizens are law-breakers, but because such a law would be unwarranted, un-American and contrary to American institutions."

Mr. Shea said such a law was almost certain to precipitate revolution and was in fact just what extreme radicals and revolutionary agitators desire.

"This would give them logical argument for direct action," he asserted, "with the intention of displacing the liberal and more conservative leaders and thereby overthrowing the existing social, political and industrial institutions of the country."

"If an anti-strike law is enacted, the responsibility for any upheaval which might follow lies with Congress."

Evening Chat

Time for Chrysanthemums.

At one of our prettiest floral establishments in the city located at Ridge and Locust avenues, there blooms now some of the most beautiful chrysanthemums in a glorious riot of yellow, lavender and white. Some of the blooms on the top of tall, leafy stalks are so very large and round that as one steps into the dimly lit greenhouse just at twilight they look like human curly headed invisible bodied nodding pleasantly and quietly. Whenever I see so many flowers growing close together, their very numbers impress me strongly with the belief that flowers have real personalities. In the narrow aisles of a large greenhouse, it is very easy to imagine that 4,000 chrysanthemums have hearts all their own. There is a spicy fragrance to this flower which comes under no perfume name. Watch me closely the next time you pay me a visit. The lady who owns the greenhouse says she wants folks to sit her flowers and that they need to feel they must buy to come. Flow on long stems, the chrysanthemum (the carnation and the rose never stand rigidly in the soil in which they are growing. If you will pay attention you sense a faint stirring, born of no wind, for there is one in a closed greenhouse. You cannot feel the joyous, gentle, swaying of these wonderful flowers as they row after row, their gorgeous colors so strikingly beautiful. In the twilight hours especially, one soon comes convinced that long-stemmed stems of the chrysanthemum type speak in language all their own. It is one of the most comforting experiences in the world to visit a greenhouse, where something softening to the heart and soothing to the tired heart, something which gives one a special sense of happiness, a different sort of

traits? But it is daily growing more of an annoyance to their parents that they are as different as a sweet pea and a geranium, one of them dainty and sweet, and the other rather coarse and loud. The first child wears her dresses a long time without soiling them. The second has hers in a terrible state in half the time. The sweet pea child is a joy to live with and the geranium daughter makes life one long worry for everyone about her. The first little girl can be depended on for most anything while her naughty sister has to be watched and looked after every hour in the day. I wonder what they will be when they grow up. One does not dare speculate too far ahead. I once knew a girl who failed everyone all her life and when she grew into a woman, folks expected her to be the same sort of a failure. Well, she fooled them and turned out dependable to the last degree during a severe family trial. Another of the unexplainable things in life. So I'm hoping that the geranium daughter of one of my dear friends will change for the better in the sweet bye and bye.

EAST SIDE
-- NEWS --

Returned.

Miss Georgia Adams, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irons of Colfax to Baltimore last week returned here last evening. Mrs. Irons was suffering from gall stones and passed through an operation at Johns Hopkins hospital Friday morning and is doing nicely. Mr. Irons is not expected home for several days.

Mothers Meeting.

The Mothers' meeting of the W. U. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Malone, S. E. street. Mrs. Malone, Mrs. William Hendrix and Mrs. J. M. Smith will be the hostesses. Arrangements of superintendents will take place at this meeting.

Missionary Meeting.

The Foreign Missionary society of the First M. P. church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. E. Poling in Marion street. Members are urged to be present.

Special Prayer Services.

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at this church next Sunday. Cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at 11:15 Diamond street, and on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Coo in front street. The service for Wednesday evening will be held at the church. A good attendance is desired at each of these special services.

At Cook Hospital.

Mrs. M. R. Merrifield of Wilson St., who has been very ill the past week was taken to Cook hospital Sunday evening and at 8:30 o'clock passed through a very severe operation. She recovered from the effects of the anesthetic and is doing as well as could be expected.

Personals.

Mrs. J. C. Fletcher and daughter, Miss Pauline of Satterfield street have returned from Coolville, O., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayhurst the past several days.

Miss Pansy Jacobs has gone to Triune, Monongalia county, to spend several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Jacobs.

James Thomas of Ferry street who has been ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. Hugh Ball is much better.

Miss Ruth Irons of Colfax spent the week end with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carpenter in Diamond street.

Christine Patton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patton is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Satterfield, son Russell and daughter Iretta of Colfax spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Satterfield in Wilson street.

Mrs. Hovatter of Arden has returned home after visiting her son A. W. Hovatter in State street.

Austin Stealey has returned from a trip to Chicago, Akron, O., and other western points. At Chicago he met his sister the Misses Grace and Bertha Stealey who have been visiting their sister Mrs. Paul Baker at Phoenix, Arizona.

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